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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115, S 6.3.

Enclosed please find the updated information necessary  
to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle  
identification number for the 1987 U.S. BMW 535i and  
535iS models.

Very truly yours,

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Karl-Heinz Ziwick, Manager  
Environmental Engineering

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Attachments

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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 535i, 535iS, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
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4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i, 535iS
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
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9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
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10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
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11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
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12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
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